Remarks

Claim 22 is canceled.

Claims 1, 15, 18 and 23 are amended.

Claims 24 and 25 are new.

Claims 1-21 and 23-25 are present in this application.

Claim 1 is amended to remove unnecessary periods.

Claims 15, 18 and 23 are amended to remove multiple dependencies.

New claims 24 and 25 are added to recapture subject matter deleted from claims 15 and 23.

No new matter is added.

Consideration of the present claims on their merits is respectfully awaited.

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